

**L. & N. Time Card**

In effect Monday, Dec. 31, 1903.

**SOUTH BOUND**

TRAIN	LV. LOUISVILLE	AR. LEBANON
No. 27	7:00 am	9:42 am
No. 23	8:15 am	10:54 am
No. 79	5:05 pm	7:40 pm
No. 21	8:00 pm	10:00 pm
No. 93	6:30 pm	9:00 pm

**NORTH BOUND**

TRAIN	LV. LEBANON	AR. LOUISVILLE
No. 24	5:45 am	7:50 am
No. 78	7:32 am	10:15 am
No. 28	4:30 pm	6:55 pm
No. 22	6:28 pm	8:15 pm
No. 92	7:32 am	10:15 am

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**Joseph H. Stone,**  
Attorney-At-LawWill practice in this and adjoining counties.  
Jamestown, Kentucky.**Crider's Store.**

The party at C. E. Grider's last Saturday night was largely attended and all report a good time.

Bud Ashbrook is hauling lumber to Greasy Creek this week.

Mr. Ed Lawless and wife, of Owensby, passed this place last Wednesday, en route for Russell Springs.

Sunday School every Sunday evening at Frenel Valley. The attendance is large.

B. O. Bernard was here this week taking the School list.

J. W. Hale, of this place, was in Columbia Friday on business.

Another big Democrat at J. E. Hale's and he is all smiles.

Bro. G. A. Gailor filled his regular appointment at French Valley last Sunday.

James Absher passed here Wednesday evening enroute for Owensby.

**Notice.**

While our Merit Contest was on, one year ago, some friends of the contestants ordered The News to be mailed to some of their friends and paid it for one year. This was done with good will toward the friend and to place the vote in favor of their candidate. Owing to the crowded condition at that time we failed to keep a record of such subscriptions and now ask every one who received the paper through the courtesy of a friend to notify the office if it is not wanted and it will promptly be discontinued. If no order to discontinue is received it will be understood that you desire the paper and that you will pay for it when bill is rendered. We trust every one will renew, but are ready to discontinue when notified.

**Hogwallow News.**

[From Hogwallow Kentuckian.]

Raz Barlow's collar stands very high in this community.

Some people never think about dying until the hearse backs up at a neighbor's door.

Every time Columbus Allsop sees a hard wind storm coming up he hides his mule.

In our few years of the study of human nature we have found that a hog can get out of a whole lot of places you think he can't.

Proctor Dunlap died near the head of Gander creek, one day last week. A few years ago deceased raised 20 barrels of corn to the acre.

Tobe Moseley had such a hard chill Thursday it started his watch to running.

Miss Flutie Belcher is trying to develop a double chin by sleeping with three pillows under her head.

Since the nights have grown warmer Washington Hocks sleeps with his whiskers out from under the covers.

Isaac Hellwanger met a man on Musket Ridge Tuesday that he had not seen for twenty-five years. The stranger at once recognized Isaac by his hat.

The Hog Ford moonshine still is fixing to turn out some new liker, as most of that now on hand is getting so old the customers are kicking.

After sitting on the fence in a deep study for two or three days, Jefferson Potlocks has about decided that a dog has as much right to vote as anybody.

There is some hope for the boy who has to be driven into the bathtub, but there is mighty little hope for the boy who has to be driven away from the mirror.

Miss Flutie Belcher has been laid up for several days with a complication of diseases and is

preparing a testimonial for a patent medicine. It will be ready for the press within ten days. She gave us authority to state that it would be by far the best one she has ever written, and she has already refused an offer of four bottles of medicine for it.

The Deputy Constable has been doing detective work on Gimlet creek this week, trying to locate two bridges that disappeared during the rise a few days ago.

Dock Hocks and wife have issued a statement that they have parted. As a supplement to this joint statement Dock has also issued notice that he will not marry any more soon.

Frisby Hancock passed through Hogwallow today en route to Rye Straw after the doctor for his wife. He was driving his ox team, and expects to be back through here about next Thursday with the doctor.

Prof. Atlas Peck, who has been doing educational work for the past several months at the Wild Onion school house, has called a mass meeting of all the people on earth, to be held at an early date. The object of this meeting is for everybody to get better acquainted with one another and be on neighborly terms. Quite a large crowd will perhaps be present.

Sim Flinders has spent the last week looking for his mule, which he is suspicious was stolen from the sapling it was hitched to at the Dog Hill church last Sunday. As yet he has no clue, though he has asked a dozen or more men if they stole the animal. He believes the crime was committed by a member of some other church, as nobody got up and left the congregation while the sermon was going on.

It takes a heap to kill some men these days here in Kentucky. We know a fellow who has been shot twice through the hat, once through both legs, and two or three times through the head; also he has been jerked naked by a wheat thresher, has fallen in a cistern, and had been hit in the head with an ax in the hands of his brother-in-law. Yet he was able to sit on a coroner's jury over a man who had fallen out of a wagon and broken his neck.

**Words to Freeze the Soul.**

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C. by two experts doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung disease on earth. 50c. and \$1.00 at Paull Drug Co. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

Goff Proffitt, a prominent farmer of Campton, Ky., was found about three miles from his home, lying on the side of the road dead, with a bullet hole in his left side near the heart. It is believed he was waylaid and killed as he was returning home from the store where he has been to buy some goods.

Prof. R. N. Roark, one of the most eminent educators in the State and president of the Eastern Normal School at Richmond, died at Cincinnati after a lingering illness. His death was due to a general breakdown. Prof. Roark was the author of several teachers' text books.

**Brain Leaks.**

Hurry &amp; Worry are always paying interests so Slow &amp; Sure.

A lot of us would make different music if we had to dance to it ourselves.

A whole lot of people worry themselves sick over other people's troubles.

The loudest singer does not always drop the biggest coin in the contribution box.

Every time we measure a man by our own yardstick we are very apt to undermeasure him.

Sunday is "rest day" for some of us. The remainder of the week is made up of wrest days for the trusts.

Giving alms with dishonest money will not induce the recording angel to take the giver's account out of the red ink department.

When the first-born leaves the home nest to make a place in the world for himself, it leaves a pretty big gap in the family circle.

We'll take our chances alongside the man who would rather make a child smile than to make a dollar at the expense of his fellows.

For genuine optimism commend us to the tariff reformer who believes that the people will secure relief from tariff exaction from a congress that is controlled by Joseph G. Cannon.

**Cheerish Your Girlhood.**

Dear girls, don't be so often wishing you were grown up to women that you will neglect your girlhood. In a rush and hurry of these fast times, there is danger that you will reach and strain after "young ladyhood" too much. Be girls awhile yet—tender, joyous, loving, obedient and industrious. Womanhood, with its privileges and power, its burdens and its trials, will come soon enough. On this point, one has said: "wait patiently, my children through the whole limit of your girlhood. Go not after womanhood; let it come to you. Keep out of public view. Cultivate refinement and modesty, take not after the chewing gum, snuff, or any of the evil habits so prevalent with girls of to-day. The cares and responsibilities of life will come soon enough. When they come, you will meet them, I trust, as true women should. But oh, be not so unwise as to throw away your girlhood. Rob not yourself of this beautiful season, which, if wisely spent, will brighten all your future life."

**Foreign Crop Conditions.**

The backwardness of spring plowing and sowing in the dominant and almost universal characteristic of current reports concerning the growing crops in Europe. The long and rather severe winter continued well into March. The first half of the month was characterized by snowfalls in all but the most southern parts of the Continent, and it was not until practically the middle of the month that the snow cover disappeared.

The success with which the autumn-sown crops survived the winter is still a matter of speculation and of widely divergent views. It seems reasonably clear that in the western countries the crops wintered unusually well.

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There has been, it is true, considerable fear that the alternation of frost and thaw in France two months ago will necessitate more or less resowing, but even there losses have been by no means abnormal, while in Great Britain the outlook for wheat is exceptionally bright.

In central Europe the prospects of the winter crops are not satisfactory. Severe weather and the heavy snowfall of March not only delayed spring plowing and seeding, but affected adversely the autumn-sown crops.

In Germany winter wheat and rye, which were at a disadvantage from the start, owing to unpropitious weather last fall, give rise to many complaints. While it is still too early to judge definitely as to the wintering of the grains, it is believed that much of the wheat has suffered from the severe, long-continued winter and that in some parts of the country rye likewise is unsatisfactory. The more hardy native varieties of wheat have come through the winter much better than the English varieties, which are now grown to a considerable extent.

**Horse Sense Reminders.**

Don't leave me hitched in my stall at night with a big cob where I must lie down. I am tied and can't select a smooth place.

Don't compel me to eat more salt than I want by mixing it with my oats. I know better than any other animal how much I need.

Don't think because I go free under the whip that I don't get tired. You would move up if under the whip.

Don't think because I am a horse that weeds and briars won't hurt my hay.

Don't whip me when I get frightened along the road, or I will expect it next time and maybe make trouble.

Don't trot me up hill, for I

have to carry you and the buggy and myself. Try it yourself some time. Run up hill with a load.

Don't keep my stable very dark, for when I get out into the light my eyes are injured.

Don't say whoa unless you mean it.

Teach me to stop at the word. It may check me if the lines break and save a runaway and smash-up.

Don't forget to file my teeth when they get jagged and I can not chew my food.

When I get lean it may be a sign my teeth need filing.

Don't ask me to back with blinds on. I am afraid to.

Don't run me down a steep hill, for if anything should give way I might break your neck.

Don't put on my blind bridle so that it irritates my eyes or so leave my forelock that it will be in my eye.

Don't be so careless of my harness as to find a great sore on me before you attend to it.

Don't forget the old book that says: "A merciful man is merciful to his beasts."

**Lincoln's Diplomacy.**

Callers at the White House in the interest of jobs for their friends were very frequent during Mr. Lincoln's tenure of office in those strenuous days. At one time a party called on Lincoln and requested a position for a friend on the grounds that his health would be benefitted by his being Consul at a certain place. The interview was cut short, however, by these words of Lincoln: "Gentlemen, I am very sorry to say there are ten other applicants for this position of consul, I am still more sorry to say that all of these applicants want to go to some foreign port seeking health instead of staying at home and letting the pleasures of the home circle aid in nursing them back to health."